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1. [redacted] seen, or read of anti-aircraft defenses being placed in or around industrial or communication centers of Czechoslovakia. To the best of my knowledge, air raid sirens installed by the Czechs prior to German occupation and by the Germans during the occupation are still in usable condition; [redacted] heard of any new installations. I do not know about any plans for blackout of Czechoslovakian industrial centers at night. [redacted] of camouflage of industrial centers, nor have [redacted] b. [redacted] however, that industrial and other important centers still have the facilities used by the Germans for blackouts. 50X1
2. Aside from hearsay that the Ministry of National Defense in Prague must have radar, [redacted] 50X1
3. Immediately after the war all temporary air-raid shelters were dismantled, but the steel and concrete installations remained. [redacted] new air raid shelters had been built in Slovakia. [redacted] did any of my officer friends from either of the two military schools [redacted] other parts of Czechoslovakia. The steel and concrete installations remaining after World War II are pitifully insufficient to protect the population against an emergency. 50X1

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